

The Great War—1256th Day

TEUTON AND ALLIED PLANS IN THE EAST



The territory in black is that demanded of Russia by the Central Powers at the Brest-Litovsk congress. Inclosed within the solid black-and-white line is the territory in which the Poles are a predominant part of the population, and on the basis of which the Allies wish the establishment of an independent Poland. Premier Lloyd George on Saturday referred to an independent Poland as "an urgent necessity."

of snowstorms along most of the front have precluded infantry actions on any large scale, and it may be weeks before the big battle is resumed.

Men's Warm Blanket Robes
Special at \$4.95

Made of fine quality Beacon Blanket Cloth in robe or notch collar style. Corded edges. All sizes.

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Special at \$4.50

Fine quality robes of heavy weight plush. Obtainable in Black, Green or plain Brown. Splendid values.

An Extraordinary Clearance of
Women's Suits

Formerly from \$35 to \$75

Monday at \$20 and \$37.50

All in models that are now very much favored by well dressed women. Fashioned of the season's most wanted materials, strictly tailored or trimmed with furs of a very high order. Sizes and color assortments incomplete, but your size is here in one of the beautiful models included. There are several models in sizes to 50½.

Fourth Floor.

Annual January Sale of
Dress and Shopping Bags at \$3.95

Regularly \$6.50 to \$19.50

Beautifully made bags in a large variety of the wanted shapes.

The dress bags are of solid beadwork; plain and beaded Chiffon Velvet, Moire Silk, Genuine Pin Seal, Beaver and Suede. Some in drawstring styles, others with silver or covered frames.

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Every bag in the lot is a substantial bargain

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Hair Goods at \$3.95

Eighteen-inch wavy switches and half transformations of excellent quality hair. Either will add materially to your head-dress and give more than usual satisfaction.



FOOD

—save it and help America in its great fight for world liberty.
—be sparing with fats.
—broil, and do not fry. This is imperative.

A Special Sale and Demonstration of
New Binner Corsets

will begin today on the Third Floor. Miss S. B. Burleigh, expert corsetiere, will demonstrate the new models and gladly give advice as to the model best suited to your individual needs.

Beginning Today, Monday

At \$6.95

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Binner corsets in plain or fancy Broche Coutil daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery. Rubber insert in back and over abdomen. Very suitable for average and stout figures.

At \$4.95

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Binner corsets in plain or fancy Broche Coutil, in models for slender and medium figures. Some with rubber top. Obtainable in flesh color or White.

Women's Higher-Cost Evening
Gowns Greatly Reduced

The materials are the finest obtainable, and the workmanship of each and every model beyond criticism.

Gowns.....	Formerly \$75 and \$79.50	Now \$39.50
Gowns.....	Formerly \$150	Now \$69.50
Chiffon Velvet Dresses..	Formerly \$85	Now \$49.50
Dinner Dresses.....	Formerly \$100	Now \$69.50
Velveteen Gowns.....	Formerly \$29.50	Now \$18.50
Afternoon Dresses.....	Formerly \$45	Now \$29.50
Afternoon Dresses.....	Formerly \$29.50	Now \$18.50
Man-Tailored Dresses...	Formerly \$55 and \$59.50	Now \$35.00

For Today and Tomorrow Only

A Most Remarkable Special

Sale of New House Dresses
at \$2

These dresses are to be sold in regular stock at much higher prices and will be offered at this very special price for two days only.



Model I is of striped Percal with large collar and cuffs of White Pique. Pink, Blue, Lavender and Black stripings.

Model II is of striped Percal with collar, cuffs and belt of White Pique. Trimmed in White and smoked Pearl buttons. Pink, Blue, Lavender, or Black stripings.

Model III is developed in chambray, in solid color with White Pique collar, cuffs and belt. Obtainable in Blue, Pink and Green.

Model IV is a dress of striped Gingham, with collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with bands of solid color Chambray. Pink, Blue, Lavender, or Black stripings.

During this sale—None C. O. D., Credited or Exchanged

Official Statements

West
BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 6 (DAY).—Yesterday evening our troops successfully attacked and recaptured the sap which the enemy had occupied during the morning east of Bullecourt. Except for some hostile patrol activity in the Lens sector, nothing of special interest occurred during the night.

FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 6 (DAY).—There was intermittent cannonading on various sections of the front. German raids on French advanced posts north of the Chemin-des-Dames were without success. Elsewhere the night was calm.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (DAY).—The firing activity generally was slight. It increased temporarily at several points on the front, in conjunction with reconnoitering engagements. French attacks in the Champagne were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. Near Juvincourt and northeast of Avocourt operations effected by our troops, after artillery preparation and surprise penetration into the enemy lines west of Bezonvaux, led to the capture of numerous prisoners and some machine guns. In Ailly Wood the French twice sought vainly to penetrate our trenches.

On Friday and Saturday, as the result of aerial encounters and by fire from the ground, fifteen enemy airplanes and four captive balloons were shot down.

(NIGHT).—There was increased fighting activity in Flanders, on the front south of the Scarpe and on the western bank of the Moselle.

Italian Front
ITALIAN

ROME, Jan. 6.—Along the whole front there was an harassing fire by the artillery of both sides and intense activity of our and enemy aircraft in reconnaissance.

Enemy patrol attempts between the Brenta and Piave rivers were easily repulsed.

On the lower Piave, between Fossalta and the sea, there was a lively fire by guns of small calibre, and also bursts of machine gun and rifle fire at intervals.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—On both sides of the River Brenta, in the Tomba region, and at Monte Montello there were artillery duels at times.

Italian Air Cordon
Stops Raids on PaduaEnemy Fliers Divert Course
and Bomb Three Other Cities

(By The Associated Press)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Saturday, Jan. 5.—Padua was spared another air raid last night largely through the daring of Italian aviators, who went into the air an hour before moonrise and formed an aerial cordon around the city, meeting enemy machines as they advanced.

The enemy aviators, seeing the heavy concentration, diverted their course, going to Mestre, Bassano and Castelfranco, where they caused some casualties and considerable loss at the last place.

British aviators are doing especially good work. Their latest exploit was the destruction of an enemy balloon at Susegana and the bringing down of an enemy airplane by gunfire.

Saks Have the Best
British Trench Coat
Made

—designed to fight the weather as well as the Hun. British-made by a London tailor who has combined in this coat style and utility to a degree so far attained in no other coat of its kind.



No wind, no rain, no sleet could pierce this combination of materials: The shell is of fine textured Gabardine, flaid lined with Oiled Silk interlining, reinforced with detachable lining of Kamel Cloth. Cold proof, waterproof, and full of style, making it the aristocrat in cold weather coats for civilian and officer alike.

Price \$65

Men's Clothing Dep't, FIFTH FLOOR.

Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

Enemy Batteries
On Upper Piave
Silent for WeekShortage of Ammunition or
Movement to Another
Front Is Indication

Lull in Mountain Fight

Weather Experts Do Not Ex-
pect Heavy Snowfall Be-
fore February

(By The Associated Press)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 5.—The artillery action along the mountain and Piave fronts is intermittent, and no longer shows the intensity of a big offensive. Along the upper Piave enemy batteries have been virtually silent for a week, indicating either a shortage of ammunition or a possible movement of forces westward to other fronts.

Weather conditions continue abnormally good, with clear days and nights. The temperature usually is above freezing and there is almost no snow. Weather experts believe the season is so far advanced that heavy snows are unlikely until the regular Alpine snowfalls, beginning in February.

Artillery Battle Rages
Along the Lower Piave;
Cold Halts Infantry Action

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Vigorous artillery actions were maintained by both the Italians and the Austro-Germans throughout yesterday on the mountain front and along the lower Piave, but no infantry operations are reported in the official statements, except patrol skirmishes between the Brenta and Piave.

Rome emphasizes the lively nature of the artillery fighting between Fossalta and the Adriatic, on the lower Piave and within the inundated region north of Venice. Cannon of small calibre, machine guns and rifles poured a steady stream of shot and shell into the invaders' defensive works, the communiqué says.

The Berlin War Office chronicles only artillery fighting on both sides of the Brenta and in the region of Monte Tomba, scene of the successful initial attack of the French forces a week ago to-day. Although the aircraft of both

British Recapture
Sap; Allies Lose
Fifteen AirplanesSurprise Attack Robs the
French of Supplies
Near Juvincourt

Crown Prince Repulsed

Artillery Fire Increases in the
Vicinity of Lens and
Moselle

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sharp fighting developed last night and to-day on both the British and French fronts. General Byng's troops started and recaptured in its entirety, early last night, the sap east of Bullecourt which the enemy had occupied during the morning. German detachments penetrated French advanced trenches on the Lens and Verdun fronts and returned to their lines with prisoners and booty.

In the air the Germans brought down on Friday and Saturday fifteen Allied aeroplanes and four captive balloons, some of which were wrecked by anti-aircraft guns, the Berlin communiqué reports.

The German successes against the French yesterday were more than offset by the capture of the Crown Prince's headquarters, northwest of Verdun. While the German statement says that the thrusts were preceded by artillery preparation, it also declares that the attacks took the French by surprise. Numerous prisoners and machine guns were taken in these two operations, the report says.

North of the Chemin-des-Dames the flow, being thrown back several times while attempting to raid advanced posts, Paris reports.

In the Champagne and in Ailly Wood, in the St. Mihiel sector, the French troops repulsed in hand-to-hand combat after reaching the enemy's trench lines.

On the remainder of the front only increased artillery activity developed, particularly near Lens and on the Scarpe and Moselle.

Says Foe Lost Paris by
Waiting for KaiserAmerican Traveller Hears
Germans Delayed Drive for
"Triumphal Entry"

(Special Correspondence)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—A remarkable story by Harry B. Hawes, prominent St. Louis lawyer, who has just left Germany, says that the Kaiser, in the multi-millionaire brewer, Adolphus Busch, says the German army sweeping in Paris in 1914 had instructions to wait for the Kaiser and the Crown Prince to lead the procession into Paris, and that the Emperor's delay upset the military machine and caused a disastrous defeat in the battle of the Marne.

Hawes' letter, written in France, tells of the many difficulties he and Mrs. Busch experienced in getting out of Germany. Mrs. Busch was in Germany before the war started, and her relations had been broken between the country and the United States was unable to return home.

He says he is impressed with the idea that Uncle Sam will be the decisive factor in the war. Men, munitions, food and ingenuity will decide, he declared, whether it will be a war of many years or end soon.

Snow and Ice Hold
British Front in Grip

(By The Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 6.—Freezing temperatures continue to hold the British front in an icy grip. Many of the roads are impassable to motor cars owing to snowdrifts, and the fighting necessarily is desultory owing to the weather conditions. The Germans, however, are exceedingly active, carrying out raids on various parts of the line.

Their exploit of yesterday morning east of Bullecourt, in which they captured an advance British post, resulted in a heavy loss of life to the attacking troops.

There has been considerable activity in the air and also continual wrangling between the big guns as a reminder that the war has not been finished. Aside from this, however, comparative quiet prevails.

The Germans are industriously conducting changes in their back areas, which lends support to the general impression that they intend to attempt offensive operations unless peace is concluded shortly.

U. S. Profits by Insurance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—More than a billion dollars worth of insurance on American ships and their cargoes has been issued by the Treasury's Bureau of War Risk Insurance since its creation, September 2, 1914, and premiums received by the government have exceeded losses by \$12,808,000. During 1917 the bureau issued \$819,334,000 of insurance, and in the two years before it issued \$182,203,000, making the total \$1,001,537,000.

Brown University Athlete
Dies Flying for France

ATHOL, Mass., Jan. 6.—A cablegram received here to-night announced the death by accident at an aviation school in France of Frank Starrett, a former Brown University athlete and grandson of L. S. Starrett, president of the Standard Tool Works. Starrett was graduated from Brown in 1916. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the ambulance department of the French army. Later he entered the French aviation department. His oldest brother, Arthur Starrett, recently enlisted as a flyer in the United States army.

Pratt Institute Librarian
To Care for Army's Books

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Edward F. Stevens, librarian of the Pratt Institute Free Library, passed through Washington on his way to Norfolk, where he will organize the care and distribution of the books of the soldiers and sailors. Mr. Stevens has been recommended by the American Library Association. One important phase of his work will be arranging shipments of books for the overseas forces.